

INTRODUCTION

Professor Józef Wolski is the senior among Polish scholars studying the ancient history. For his academic activity and works he is very well known figure in Poland and, as well, abroad. His researches on the history of ancient Iran, especially on the Arsacid Parthia, published in many international journals and books made him one of a few scholars whose authority in this field is widely internationally recognized.

On 19th March, 2005 Professor Józef Wolski will celebrate his 95th birthday. This exceptional Jubilee is an occasion to his former students and colleagues to present a collection of studies on history of ancient Iran and the Seleucids. In this way all the contributors want to express to him their deep appreciation for his achievements.

The Editor

